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SUBJ: CAMBODIAN NAVAL SHIPS

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 2260 DTG 251000Z APR 75

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT GOP HAS INFORMED THEIR EMBASSY IN KL TO NOTIFY THE CAPTAINS OF THE VESSELS INDICATED IN REFTEL AND GOM THAT QUOTE NO PUBLIC VESSELS OR AIRCRAFT OF CAMBODIA AND SOUTH VIETNAM WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER OR TAKE EVACUEES TO US BASES IN PHILIPPINES. UNQUOTE.

2. IN CONTRAST TO THIS DFA POSITION, WE LEARNED FROM TALKS WITH EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MELCHOR THAT FILIPINOS WOULD RATHER FALL HEIR TO THE EQUIPMENT INVOLVED THAN TO LET IT FALL TO MALAYSIANS. IT THUS CLEAR THAT FILIPINO POSITION HAS NOT YET CRYSTALIZED.

3. WE DO NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD TAKE A POSITION ON THIS ONE WAY OR THE OTHER TO MALAYSIANS, THE FILIPINOS, OR THE CAMBODIAN VESSELS. RATHER, WE THINK PROBLEM SHOULD BE LEFT TO ASIANS TO FIND ASIAN

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SOLUTION, WHICH SEEMS ALREADY IN TRAIN WITH MALAYSIAN

REFUELING AND MELCHOR'S EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN THE
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